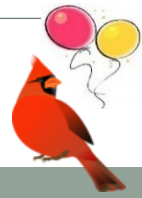




# THE CARDINAL MESSENGER



## THE CORY J GARWACKI FOUNDATION

### BIRTHDAY EDITION



As we say "hello" to the New Year, we'd like to take the time to reflect on, and

give thanks for all that has been accomplished over the past year.

We could not have done this without the help of our "Peeps", incredible support, sponsors, and our amazing board of directors, and hardworking "Team Cory".

The foundation was officially established on 1/19/15, what would have been Cory's 28th birthday.

We celebrate his birthday this year by honoring his love of journalism by starting our own bimonthly newsletter.



Look out for our next edition in March with a special feature written by Cory.

2015 has been a busy time for the Cory J Garwacki Foundation and we could not be more excited to start the New Year with a lot to look forward to. 2016 is going to be a great year with many upcoming events for the family.

### 2015 YEAR IN REVIEW

It has been a year of memories, filled with both happy and bittersweet moments as we carry on Cory's legacy. Establishing the Cory J. Garwacki Foundation has been an exciting learning experience. It was amazing to attend so many community events, to not only support a great cause, but also raise awareness of our Foundation and mission.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**1/17/16 - Painting with a Twist**  
3-5p.m.  
East Longmeadow

**1/22/16 - January Night Out**  
\*Country Club of Wilbraham  
5-9p.m.\*

**2/18/16 - February Night Out**  
\*Bertucci's Italian Restaurant  
12-9p.m.\*  
Longmeadow

**4/22/16 - Gala Dinner**  
6p.m.-12a.m.  
Log Cabin Holyoke

**9/18/16 - Golf Tournament**  
at Chicopee Country Club

Visit our website for information, updates, and flyers/coupons for our **\*Restaurant Series\***.

Things have been non-stop since our Launch Party in June at the beautiful Museum of Springfield History. We marched in the East Longmeadow 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and proudly took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Hometown Float category! We established a successful restaurant series, a big thank you to the incredible restaurants who hosted us so generously, The Westfield River Brewery in Southwick, The Mick at The Delaney House in Holyoke, Uno's Pizzeria and Grill in Springfield, Krazy Jakes in Wilbraham, Shortstop Bar and Grill in Westfield, Chili's Springfield, Tavern Restaurant in Westfield, Sonny's Place in Enfield, East Longmeadow Ninety Nine, and are so grateful to everyone who attended. To our supporters that have played a critical role in getting our foundation on its feet, we are so grateful for your generosity. A special thanks to: Pip Printing, The Reminder Publications, Robert Charles Photography in East Longmeadow; Dani Fine Photography in Northampton; WWLP TV 22 and Mass Appeal, and Baystate Children's Hospital – for the beautiful Play Deck Dedication and tribute to Cory in October. Thank you for supporting Cory's dream of establishing a Foundation, we could not have done this without you.

Thank you.

“LIVE TO GIVE IN A WAY  
THAT IS MEANINGFUL TO  
YOU”



We have been working hard to promote and facilitate the “Live to Give” philosophy through community partnerships, education and awareness. The “Live to Give” philosophy is the belief that our foundation is built on. It is the basic concept of taking advantage of opportunities to give back and help others while simultaneously living your life. It is promoting and facilitating a charitable lifestyle. The interpretation of what “Live to Give” means is a personal one and means something different to each of us. It may be volunteering in your community, making a monetary donation to a cause, or helping in a way that you know is important.

What does “Live to Give” mean to you?



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Team Cory is a group of volunteers dedicated to representing the Cory J Garwacki Foundation during all phases of our fundraising events. They truly exhibit the “Live to Give” mantra that this foundation is built on. For information on how to become involved with Team Cory please contact us!